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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 March 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

All claims are entered, except for claim 36.

The reason claim 36 is not entered is because it does not reflect the change made by the Examiner's Amendment, such that claim 36 depends from a non-existent claim 39.



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